

Please amend claims 1, 13, and 30, as follows:

1. (Amended) An intravascular stent including a longitudinal axis and a plurality of connected cylindrical rings, comprising:

a. 2  
each ring having a plurality of crests such that a plurality of generally linear bar arms are connected in-between a plurality of nonlinear bar arms so that adjacent linear and nonlinear bar arms define the crests;

wherein the stent includes a longitudinal pattern of a repeated series of at least three adjacent ring portions configured in substantially the same orientation throughout the stent.

13. (Amended) An endovascular prosthesis having a plurality of rings, comprising:

a. 3  
linear bar arms connected in-between primary nonlinear bar arms and secondary nonlinear bar arms such that the adjacent linear and the primary nonlinear bar arms, and the adjacent linear and the secondary nonlinear bar arms, define crests within the plurality of rings;

ring portions shaped like a figure-eight;

connecting links that connect the plurality of rings in a staggered configuration;

wherein the prosthesis includes a longitudinal pattern of a repeated series of at least three adjacent figure-eight portions configured in substantially the same orientation throughout the prosthesis.